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Two cases of smallpox in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., *April 13, 1898.*

SIR: In compliance with the resolutions printed herewith, it becomes my duty to inform you that 2 cases of smallpox exist at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, in this State, in the person of two brothers named Clarity.

The origin of the disease is in a cotton mill in cotton supposed to have been brought from a southern State.

The following precautions have been taken: Removal of patients to the municipal hospital and vaccination of all operatives in mill and others exposed.

You are authorized and requested by this board to take such further measures for the protection of your territory, in conformity with the terms of the resolutions, as in your judgment may be deemed necessary.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

BENJAMIN LEE, M. D.,
Secretary.

Smallpox on the British steamship Venus.

[Telegram.]

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., *April 18, 1898.*

British steamship *Venus* from Hongkong quarantined on account of 1 case smallpox disembarked at Nagasaki and convalescent case on board.—ROSENAU.

Smallpox infected vessel at Port Tampa.

[NOTE.—Assistant Sanitary Inspector Dudley, who has been ordered to duty on the steamship *Olivette*, in transferring refugees from Habana to Key West, makes the following report by telegraph.]

[Telegram.]

PORT TAMPA, FLA., *April 21, 1898.*

Arrived, found employee on ship with smallpox. Ordered disinfection of vessel and effects. General vaccination. Full report by mail.

DUDLEY,
Assistant Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, January 1 to April 22, 1898.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Bessemer	Jan. 6	42		
	Jan. 9-Jan. 26	78		
	Jan 30-Feb. 19	23		
Birmingham	Jan. 6-Jan. 8	11		
	Jan. 9-Jan. 26	29		
	Jan. 30-Feb. 19	7		
In Jefferson county, outside of the city	Feb. 6-Feb. 19	26		
Carneys Bluff	Feb. 17			Smallpox reported.
Corona	Mar. 4	1		
Dolomite	Dec. 1-Jan. 17	21		
Gosport	Feb. 17			Do.
Glendon	Feb. 17			Do.
Haynesville	Mar. 11	400		